

Advance Guards of Armies in Vosges Are Fighting in Two Feet of Snow

Men in Trenches in Alsace Reported to be Suffering Greatly From Cold—German Casualty Lists Show Appalling Losses—General French Advance in Alsace is Reported

VIENNA, via Paris, Dec. 4. (12:25 a.m.)—During the last three days there has been a slow but general movement of the French in Alsace against the German Landwehr forces. The movement also has been in Lorraine, Hainaut, near Thion, was reported yesterday. The Vosges mountains are so deep in snow that at Metz du Pail, near Col du Bonhomme, at an altitude of 7,000 feet, the advance guards of the armies are fighting in two feet of deep snow. The men in the trenches in Alsace are suffering greatly from the cold. ENORMOUS LOSSES REPORTED BY GERMAN OFFICIALISTS.

LONDON, Dec. 4. (1:45 a.m.)—A despatch to the Times from Copenhagen says:

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DE WET, REBEL LEADER, NOW AT JOHANNESBURG

Calmly Smoking His Pipe, and Guarded by Soldiers With Fixed Bayonets, Taken Through Street Lines With Excited Populace

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Telegrams from Johannesburg Reuters correspondents say:

"The rebel leader, General Christiaan De Wet, the rebel leader, arrived here today escorted by soldiers with fixed bayonets. He was taken through the streets of Johannesburg, which were lined with excited populace, and held as a prisoner pending the progress of the court-martial."

GREAT BRITAIN TO ASSIST RUSSIA IN HER FINANCIAL NEEDS

Bank of England Will Discount Russian Treasury Bills to Amount of £10,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Great Britain has reached an agreement with the Russian government, whereby the Bank of England will discount Russian Treasury bills to the amount of £10,000,000 in Russian Treasury bills. The rate of discount will be 5 per cent. on the basis of the rate at which the Bank of England has been discounting Russian Treasury bills for some time.

WILL REVOLT IN TRIPOLE DRIVE ITALY INTO WAR?

ROME, Dec. 4.—An official dispatch from Rome says:

"The Italian government has received news that the rebels in the Tripoli district are planning a revolt. The Italian government is considering the possibility of sending troops to the Tripoli district to suppress the revolt. The Italian government is considering the possibility of sending troops to the Tripoli district to suppress the revolt."

NEW TRIAL FOR WORRELL

Regina Constable sentenced for Striking Superior To Be Given a Year

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 4.—Chas. A. Worrell, a constable in the Regina police force, was sentenced to a year in the Regina penitentiary for striking a superior. The Regina police force is considering the possibility of sending troops to the Tripoli district to suppress the revolt.

BORDEN GOES TO TORONTO

Premier Will Inspect Troops and Address Public There

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FLOOR FOR STAVING BLENCH

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RECOMMENDED FOR THE TROOPERS CROSS.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The Canadian Red Cross is recommending for the Troopers Cross the following officers:

General Arthur W. Watts, of the Royal Mounted Police, a British subject who lived in Toronto.

Soldiers Are Decorated By King George

LONDON, Dec. 4.—King George has decorated many soldiers for their services in the war. The King has decorated many soldiers for their services in the war.

DOMINION TRUST TANGLE

R. T. Riley Expresses Opinion That Dominion Trust is Quite Safe

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 4.—R. T. Riley, president of the Dominion Trust, has expressed his opinion that the Dominion Trust is quite safe. The Dominion Trust is quite safe.

NOT IN FAVOR OF ELECTIVE COMMISSION

Bill Between Douglas and Shepard Only Endorsed by Feature of Meeting

South side interpreters had a duplicate of the annual meeting of the Dominion Trust, which was held on the north side of the city. The Dominion Trust is quite safe.

NEUTRAL SHIPPING IMPERILED BY MINES

German Steamer Berlin Probably Engaged in Mine Laying Says Admiralty

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DEPRECIATION FUND NEEDED.

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Mounted Troops From Canada May Be Sent to Egypt

This is Believed in Ottawa to be Destination of Cavalry Regiments

Twenty-seven squadrons now are being enlisted

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C.P.R. Will Fight Against Crossing With Anthony Street

General Superintendent Says Company Will Oppose Making Crossing Permanent

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Belgian Reservists and Volunteers Are Called For Service

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News of the South Side

South Side Office: 240 Whyte Ave. East. Telephone 2248

At Metropolitan Methodist church the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Kingdom of Heaven: what is it? How can it come?" and in the evening on "The psychology of prayer; is prayer possible?"

At Carman Methodist church, Bonnie Doon, the pastor will preach in the morning on "How can I make the fullest success of the Christian life?" and in the evening on "Lesson from Noah's ark."

At Main street Baptist church the pastor, Rev. H. R. Meville, will preach at both services. His subject in the morning will be "On guard," and he will deal with some phases of the civic campaign. In the evening he will read a series of advent tales on "The light of the world," beginning with "Gleams of the gospel."

At Knox Presbyterian church the members of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the morning without sermons. The pastor will preach in the evening.

There will be a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sir John A. Macdonald at 11 o'clock in the morning on Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. The subject of the service is "The path of duty and the path of glory."

The University service will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the gymnasium, Athabasca hall, University campus. Rev. J. J. Macdonald will preach, and the speaker will be the Rev. W. J. Macdonald. A choir of male-voice choir, which will sing, will be made up of the students of the university.

A sale of fancy articles, dolls, etc., very useful for Santa presents, and also a sale of home sewing will be held by the W. J. Macdonald club this afternoon and evening. Tea will be served by the ladies. The sale will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock.

At the special advent service in Holy Trinity next Wednesday the Rev. W. J. Macdonald will preach. Offerings in aid of the Belgian relief fund.

The Strathcona hospital ladies' aid will meet on Monday, at 2:30, in the Strathcona hospital.

SOUTH SIDE MEETING IS VERY ORDERLY

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his remarks, told his hearers that they would have an opportunity to vote on the new executive committee charter shortly, and they then could say if they wanted to try their hand at this new style of government.

"My own action to you is to leave it alone," he added—a lot of advice that appeared to be accepted by the crowd, as it met with a great burst of applause.

Alderman East remarked that he was strong for harmony provided he got enough of his own say; and he was quite sure he always had. He was very in the line of interest of the city. Alderman East made a statement a remark by Alderman Cader as to the honesty of the charter committee. Alderman Cader said he doubted the genuineness of the expressions of those advocates of initiative, referendum and recall who had seen fit to vote against the police legislation, even when it was denominated as a petition bearing more than 2,000 names.

Alderman East replied by stating he was very honest, but that he had not "with mayor and councilors and others whose names were on the finger nail" with what he called "dirty politics" from the people's pockets.

Many members held Alderman Kuehn in opening his remarks, and that they were glad to see him yesterday that the council had held more recent meetings and more committee meetings already than any other council in the city's history.

Alderman Sheppard challenged Alderman Cader and declared to a joint debate where they would argue out all the charges. He then began to argue against them. Several of the members walked down the aisle in an attempt to be made to stand the street, and several of the members were made to stand the street. Mr. Campbell read the statement of defense or dispute filed by him, with one or two exceptions, making a dead set on municipal ownership in Edmonton.

NOTICE

IN GEORGE ST. GERMANY.
William George St. Germany, a son of the late George St. Germany, deceased, who was a resident of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, died on the 2nd day of December, 1914, at the age of 65 years. He was a native of Germany and was a member of the German community in Edmonton. He was a well-known and respected citizen. His estate is being administered by the undersigned, who is a solicitor at law in Edmonton. Any person claiming to be a creditor of the estate of the late George St. Germany is requested to present their claim to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1915. The undersigned is a solicitor at law in Edmonton, Alberta.

Attest: J. C. SOEL, Solicitor.
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PRIVATE SALE

Control Public Auction Rooms today and Monday, Dec. 5th and 7th, will sell private sale, only in our auction room, 412 Jasper Avenue, East, opposite Nanango Avenue, a carload of silver, Queen Range and other makes. Every silver guaranteed to be sold at your own price. The Canada Malleable Range in good condition, one walnut solid hair upholstered set of latest design, also a quantity of linens, oil, silver, hall racks, dressers, chiffoniers, buffet, extension tables, brass and enamel beds, Singer sewing machine, kitchen cabinet, ice box, wash stand, divanette, Windsor chairs, two wooden writing desks, a quantity of comforters, all wool blankets, pillows, bed spreads and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Please Notice. We pay the highest prices for furniture, house furnishings and merchandise.

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Is The Literary Digest in the Pay of the German Kaiser?

A few Canadian newspapers, with more of a desire to be reckless than to be right or truthful, have, with malicious intent, published calumnies of the basest description, reflecting upon THE LITERARY DIGEST.

These newspapers have asserted that this well-known weekly has been "subsidized by German gold," that it has gone "into the service of the German Kaiser," that it is "under German control" and that "German bribe money has made it an organ for the spread of German culture." Then, assuming that Canadians are so soft-headed that reading THE LITERARY DIGEST will straightway destroy them mentally, they warn the Government against its admission to the Dominion.

The publishers of THE LITERARY DIGEST unqualifiedly and unreservedly brand as absolutely false in every detail each and every one of these charges, or any others that have been made of a similar nature. There is not one scintilla of truth in them.

The business direction and the editorial policy of the magazine are precisely the same today as they have been for the past twenty-five years. It is published by Funk & Wagnalls, Americans for generations, who have a world-wide reputation as publishers of the New Standard Dictionary of the English Language, and other famous English reference works which are in the libraries of every intelligent family in Canada.

THE LITERARY DIGEST circulates as widely and freely in England and France today as it did before the war commenced, not a single protest having been heard. It has remained for an insignificant coterie of the Canadian press to attempt to exercise paternal guardianship over the Canadian people by decreeing what they shall and what they shall not read about the war. We are very much mistaken if broad-minded Canadians will relish, let alone countenance, such a relationship, once they know all the facts.

The Kaiser is Not Paying Our Bills

One of these journals plumbs the depths of the ridiculous when it sneeringly asks why we are making such a lavish expenditure of money in advertising in Canadian newspapers, unless this money has been furnished by the Kaiser!

While such a statement scarcely deserves answering, we shall not overlook it.

Why This Advertising Campaign Now?

Every intelligent man knows that advertising is the life-blood of any business, and with all modesty, we admit that legitimate and judicious advertising has always been our custom, and has been, in fact, a potent factor in achieving any commercial success which we may now enjoy.

The advertising that we are doing in Canada is merely an extension of a campaign which was inaugurated in the United States before the war began, and which has been extended to Canada, because in these times such an impartial journal as THE LITERARY DIGEST should be in greatest demand by the great masses of Canadians vitally concerned as they are in the fearful struggle, and eager as they naturally are for reliable news from all sides of it. Therefore, every dictate of common "horse sense" and good business logic prompts us to remind the Canadian people of this fact. That is our reason for this advertising and our only reason—and we are paying the bill cheerfully out of our own pocket.

Why We Have Not Yet Resorted to Legal Processes

Knowing the utter falsity of these newspaper imputations, and the construction that may be placed upon them by some of our friends throughout Canada, it has not been an easy matter to rest quietly under them. We realize, however, the high tension under which all the people of the Dominion, including newspaper editors, are laboring at the present time; we realize that nearly 50,000 of Canada's young men are in Europe or on their way there, prepared to fight shoulder to shoulder to uphold the principles of loyalty and

love of the mother country which every real Canadian feels. We do not forget the anxiety for these loved ones that shadows many homes from Halifax to Vancouver. Were it not for these considerations and the fact that these absurd, yet annoying charges, would inflict their injury upon us long before they could be checked by legal process, we should rest our case with the Canadian courts to bring these detractors to justice. However, we are pursuing a "watchful waiting" attitude before advancing towards this means of redress. In the meantime

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